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Sungai Relau, Taman Negara Pahang



Taman Negara is the largest protected area in Malaysia. The Sungai Relau entrance was initially developed as a base for a second route up Gunung Tahan, the highest mountain in Peninsular Malaysia. A return trip to the mountain takes just four days from here as compared to seven days from Kuala Tahan.

Apart from mountain climbing, the pristine forest, rivers and caves around Sungai Relau make it a great place for shorter treks, wildlife watching, or simply spending a lazy afternoon floating down a clear stream.



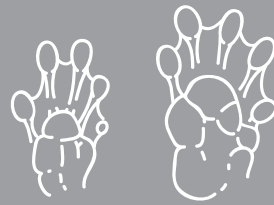
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Malayan Tiger



Malayan Sun Bear



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Barking Deer



Lesser Mouse Deer



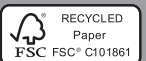
Animal tracks

While Taman Negara Pahang, Sungai Relau presents an excellent opportunity to spot wildlife (especially if you spend a night at Bumbun Rimau), you are much more likely to come across their tracks instead.

Animal tracks that you might see include:



MILLIMETRES



1 Lata Serigala

200 M FROM SUNGAI RELAU BRIDGE

A natural swimming pool formed by the limestone riverbed of Sungai Relau.

2 Rentis Negeram

4.1 KM CIRCUIT



An easy circuit over flat terrain that takes 3–4 hours to complete. Passes Pasir Gelenggang, a sandy riverbank where animal footprints may sometimes be seen.

3 Rentis Palas

1.6 KM CIRCUIT

An easy 1–2 hour loop that passes through some swampy areas and two low hills which harbour a good variety of rainforest trees and palms. Good for bird watching.

4 Interpretive trail

535 M CIRCUIT

An easy 20 minute walk through flat terrain. This trail is mainly used for night walks.

5 Gua Gajah

4 KM FROM JEEP TRACK



This cave has a relatively large chamber with some interesting formations. Bats and cave racers may be seen. Elephants sometimes seek shelter here at night during the monsoon. The walk takes 2–3 hours each way.

6 Gua Peningat

5 KM FROM JEEP TRACK



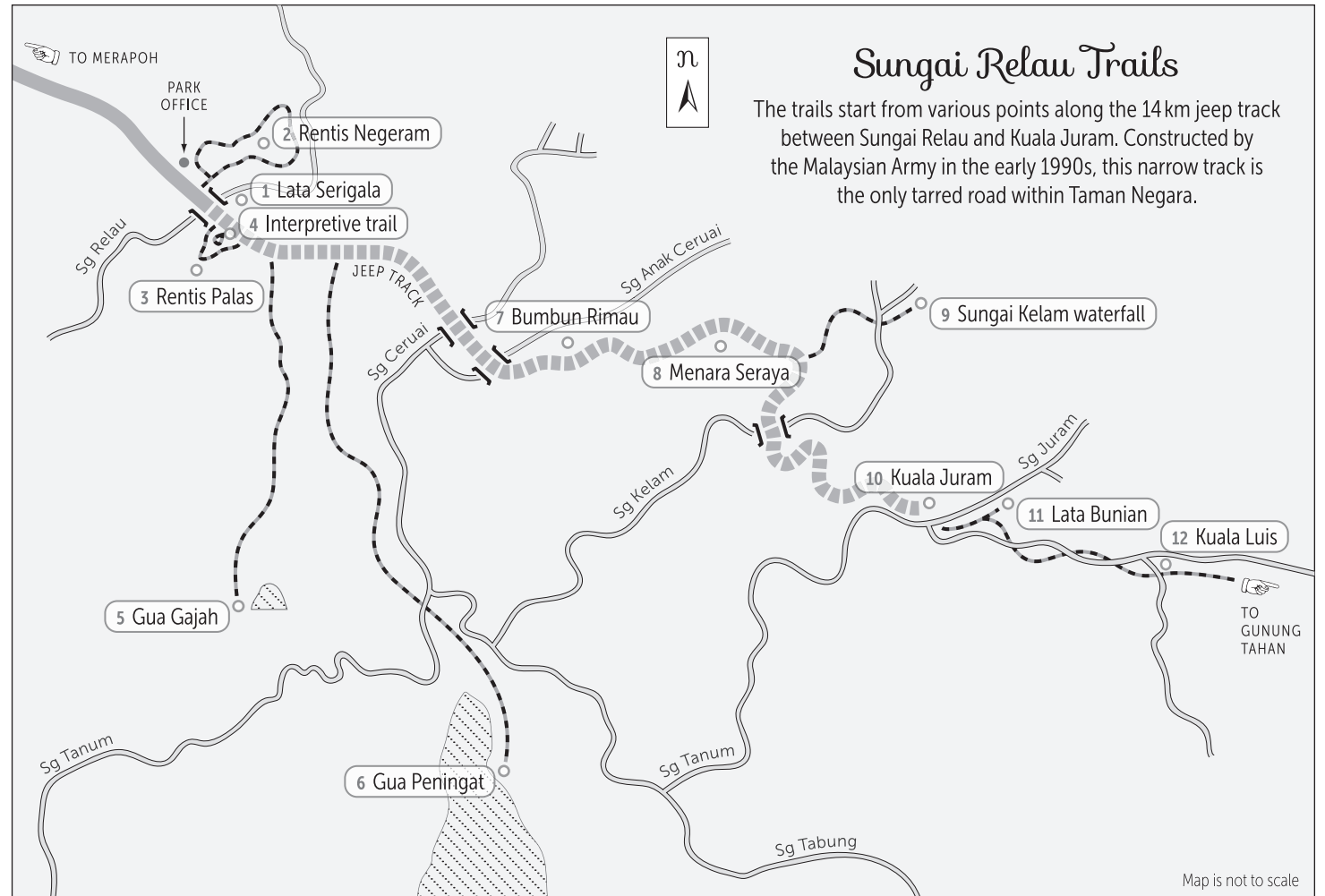
At 714 m, this is the tallest limestone massif in Peninsular Malaysia. An overnight camping trip is recommended as the walk takes around 5 hours. As the trail is seldom used, very few guides know the way.

7 Bumbun Rimau

300 M FROM JEEP TRACK



A wildlife observation hide that overlooks the Cheruai salt lick. Animals that may be spotted here include elephants, tapirs and barking deer.



Sungai Relau Trails

The trails start from various points along the 14 km jeep track between Sungai Relau and Kuala Juram. Constructed by the Malaysian Army in the early 1990s, this narrow track is the only tarred road within Taman Negara.

8 Menara Pandang Bukit Seraya

ALONG JEEP TRACK

This 12 m high watchtower provides a bird's eye view of the forest and is a good spot to observe raptors and hornbills as well as gibbons and siamangs. Gunung Tahan can be seen towards the southeast on a clear day.

9 Sungai Kelam waterfall

1.4 KM FROM JEEP TRACK



The pool at the bottom of the 30 m high falls is great for a refreshing dip. The walk takes about an hour each way, with some steep sections along the trail.

10 Kuala Juram Kelah Sanctuary

END OF JEEP TRACK



Visitors can feed the surprisingly tame kelah (Malaysian mahseer) fishes here.

11 Lata Bunian

1 KM FROM KUALA JURAM



Cascades with a deep swimming pool, just a 20 minute walk from Kuala Juram.

12 Kuala Luis

5 KM FROM KUALA JURAM



This beautiful campsite in the wilderness is a 2 hour walk from Kuala Juram.

LEGEND



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Map is not to scale